IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THOMAS E. BOOTH; LOUIS MORSBERGER \* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS AND ELMER MORSBERGER FOR A ZONING RECLASSIFICATION FROM B.R. (UNDISTRICTED) TO B.R.-C.N.S., SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCES ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FREDERICK ROAD, 1025' SOUTHEAST OF CENTERLINE OF WEST-CHESTER AVENUE (64 FREDERICK ROAD) \* 1ST ELECTION DISTRICT 1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

\* BEFORE THE

BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO. CR-91-359-XA Item #1, Cycle V

OPINION

This matter comes before this Board on a Petition requesting the restoration or confirmation of a Special Exception for a service station and a use in combination with a food store as well as five (5) variances for the required joint area use in combination with a food store. In addition, the Petitioners request a Reclassification of the site pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) from a B.R. zone to a B.R.-C.N.S. (Business Roadside - Commercial Neighborhood Shopping).

The Petitioners were represented at the hearing by Newton A. Williams, Esquire. In opening statement and in a letter sent to the Board subsequent to the hearing, Mr. Williams informs us, out of an abundance of precaution, he is requesting a new Special Exception and Variances.

Prior ownership and usage of the site can be reviewed by reviewing the Environmental Site Assessment Report, created by Grotechnical Consulting Services, which was submitted as part of the Petition. According to the report, Mr. Wayne Martin owned the property since his purchase of the property in December 1983.

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Martin the prior owner, who is a Protestant in this case. Mr. Martin's testimony would be substantially the same as Mr. Propalis'.

There has been testified to in this case several times that there would have to be a variance granted for this site in order for the gasoline station to be operated on this site. The Board feels that this is a function of DEPRM. Unfortunately, this Board must make a decision at this time on the evidence presented during the hearing.

The Board after reviewing all of the testimony, exhibits, and arguments finds that the evidence does not meet the requirements as listed in Section 502 of the BCZR. The traffic pattern within the site and from the site is tortured and very unsafe. The existing structures are within a 100 year flood plain, which makes a gasoline station use of this site inappropriate within the meaning of Section 502 of the BCZR. The property lost its Special Exception or non-conforming use as a gasoline station because of the abandonment of the use.

Therefore, this Board will issue an order denying the request for Special Exception. The requests for Variances and a Zoning Reclassification are moot.

IT IS THEREFORE this That of County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the Case No. CR-91-359-XA Thomas E. Booth; Louis Morsberger and Elmer Morsberger

Prior to that time the property was owned by Highway Petroleum Sales, Inc. The Standard Oil Company owned the property during the period of 1927 through 1937. It is not known if the property was developed as a gasoline station at the time.

The Environmental Site Assessment Report also reviewed aerial photographs of the site and vicinity for indications of previous uses of the property and potential sources of contamination in the site area. Pairs of consecutive aerial photographs were viewed with a stereoscope, which allows the observer a three dimensional view of the ground surface and greatly aids interpretation. Aerial photographs taken in 1952, 1964, and 1971 were reviewed for this site.

According to the report, the photographs dated August 26, 1952 show the site to be undeveloped as a gasoline station. The site had been quarried and vegetation was present over most of the property. Properties adjacent to the site appear to be in a similar condition as today.

Photographs dated May 16, 1964 showed the site to be developed as a gasoline station. The station building was present at the center of the property and the dispensing equipment is located in front of the building. Properties adjacent to the site appear to be in a similar condition as today.

Photographs dated August 31, 1971 showed the site to be in a similar condition as in 1964. The gasoline station appeared to be in operation. Properties adjacent to the site appear to be in a similar condition as today.

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Petition for Special Exception be and is hereby DENIED; and that the Petitions for Variances and Zoning Reclassification be and are hereby MOOT.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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The conclusion of the report judging from the aerial photographs, is that the site was first developed as a qasoline station sometime between 1960 and 1964.

Mr. Williams called Thomas E. Booth, one of the Petitioners, to testify first. Mr. Booth testified that he and his partners, the Morsberger Brothers, bought the property at an absolute auction. On cross-examination, Mr. Booth said he did not rely on the site as still having the Special Exception for a gasoline station. He explained what he wanted to do with the site which is detailed on the site plan.

James S. Patton, a Civil Engineer and land planner, was next called to testify as an expert witness. He testified as to the need for the various variances and to the hardship that would occur if these variances are not granted. The proposed variances are detailed on the dedicated site plan submitted with the Petition. Mr. Patton went on to testify that the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) will require a variance for the gasoline station use on this site because the site is within a 100 year flood plain. The site is ninety feet (90') from the South or West branch of the Patapsco River.

Mr. Patton further testified that in his opinion the requirements of Section 502 of the BCZR, Special Exception regulations, will be met when the site is completed as detailed on the dedicated site plan.

Eric Propalis, Zoning Enforcement Inspector for Baltimore County, testified as to the various zoning violations that have

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the above matter.

Compliance with Maryland Rule B-2.

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occurred on the site since February 1988. On April 26, 1988, the gasoline station was not in operation and there were various zoning violations. A correction notice was issued on June 30, 1988. On July 21, 1988, Mr. Propalis visited the site and found gas tanks in place in ground, but there were no covers on them. A large pile of dirt was in front of the site, and a large defective tank was above ground to the side of the site. On February 22, 1989, Mr. Martin, owner of the property, was brought into District Court because of these violations. The charges at this hearing were Nol-Processed.

On July 18, 1989, Mr. Martin was again charged in District Court for having an open dump on the property. He was fined \$20,000, but this fine was suspended and he was given ninety (90) days to clean up the property. Again on January 2, 1991, Mr. Martin was charged in District Court as having the property in the same condition as before and was granted probation before verdict.

At the January 2, 1990 hearing, Mr. Propalis told Mr. Martin that the property had been abandoned, and that any gasoline station on this site would be a new station that would have to apply for a new Special Exception and a zoning change.

Because of the loss of the Special Exception or non-conforming use of this property, Mr. Martin's bank foreclosed on him which caused the property to be auctioned off. At this auction, the Petitioners were the successful bidders.

Phyllis C. Friedman, Esquire, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, was present to defend the precent coning maps and to oppose the requested Special Exception. Ms. Friedran would call Mr. Wayne

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27th day of November,

1991, a copy of the aforegoing Order for Appeal was mailed postage prepaid to:

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> Phyllis Cole Friedman, Esquire Counsel for Baltimore County Room 304 County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> > Wayne Martin 5117 South Street Relay, Maryland 21227

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ORDER OF APPEAL

Baltimore County on behalf of Thomas E. Booth, Louis Morsberger

and Elmer Morsberger, Petitioners, from the Order of the County

Board of Appeals of Baltimore County dated October 28 1991, in

Attached to this Order of Appeal is a Certificate of

Newton a. Williams

700 Court Towers

(301) 823-7800

NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS, CHTD.

210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21204

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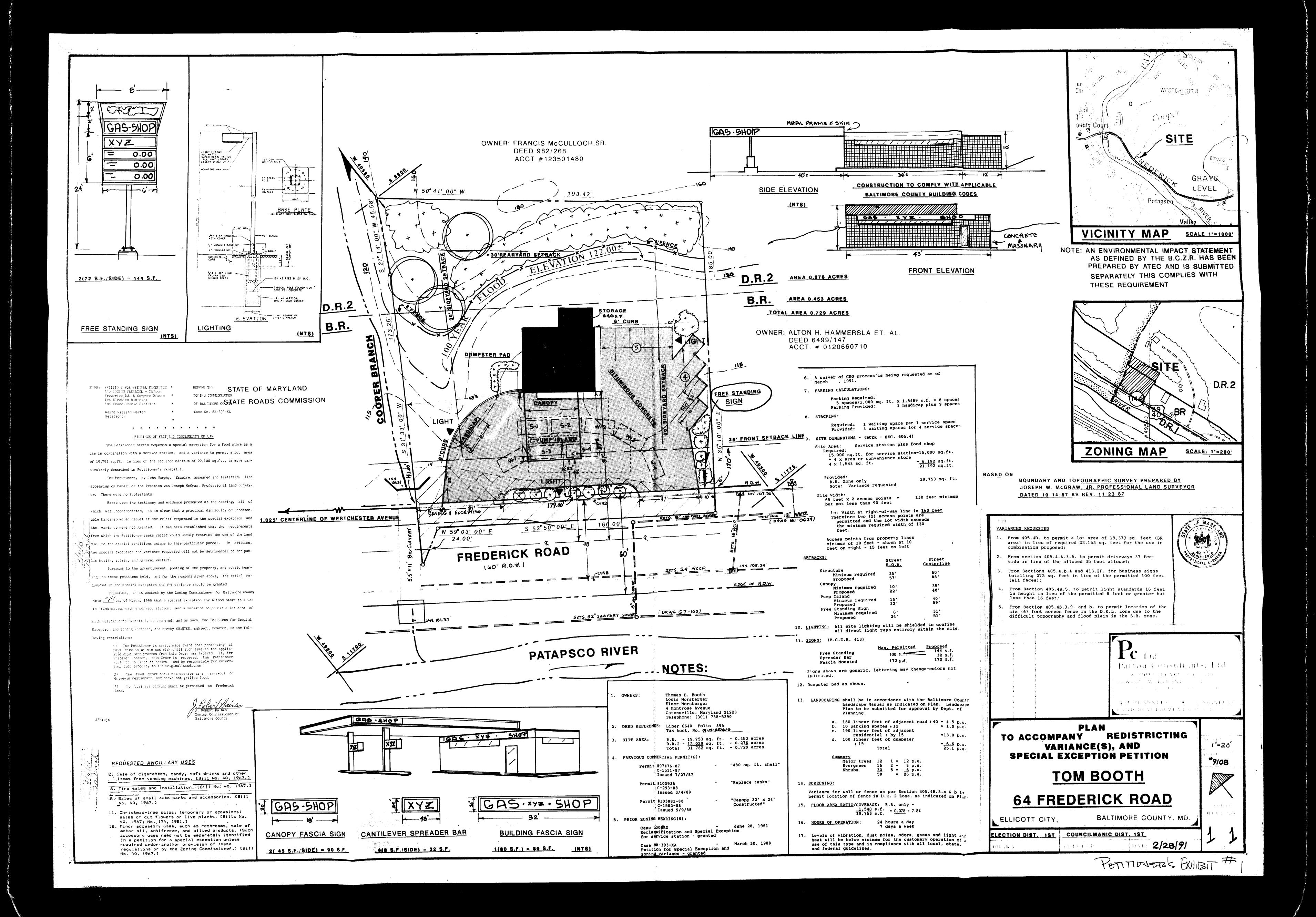
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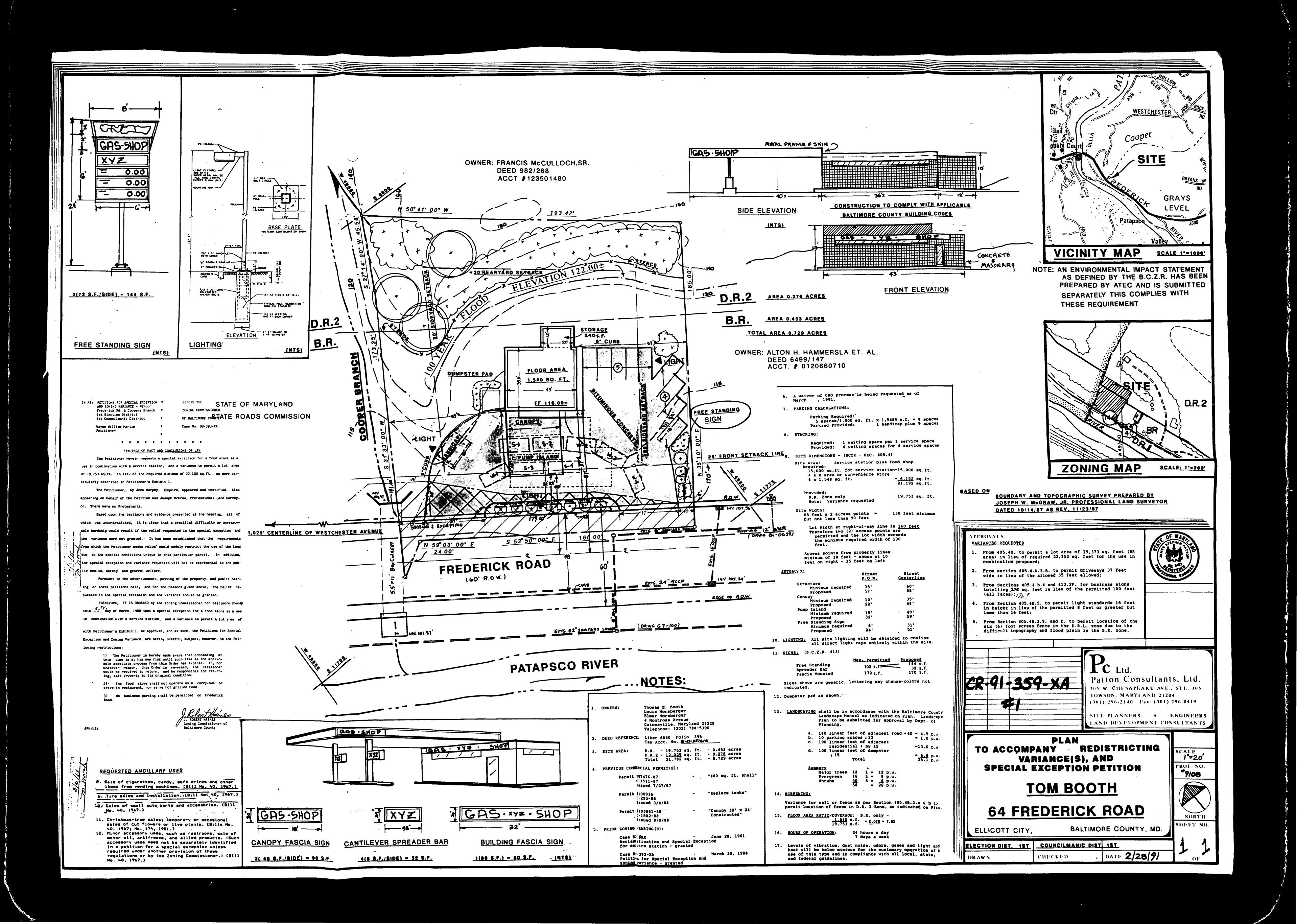
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I hereby certify that on November 27, 1991, a copy of the Order for Appeal was served, by hand delivery, on the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County.

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Motion can be disposed of.

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Board's file.

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IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No.: 91-CV-6907 8/339

#### DISMISSAL OF APPEAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE ON BEHALF OF APPELLANTS, THOMAS E. BOOTH, et al.

THOMAS E. BOOTH, LOUIS MORSBERGER and ELMER MORSBERGER, Petitioners, before the Board of Appeals and appellants, herein, by Newton A. Williams, Esquire, Nolan, Plumhoff and Williams, Chartered, their attorneys, hereby dismiss the appeal filed herein from the County Board of Appeals decision and order entered herein, "Without Prejudice," to any and all rights that they might enjoy herein.

> Respectfully submitted, Newton a Milliann Newton A. Williams Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd. 700 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 823-7800

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of Fibruary 1992, a copy of the aforegoing Dismissal of Appeal Without Prejudice on Behalf of Thomas E. Boothe, et al. was mailed postage prepaid to:

the error, the oversight, in <u>not</u> theretofore placing a CNS

district on the property as was done on other smaller,

isolated properties in Oella. Apart from Mr. Wayne

Martin, a dissappointed former owner, no neighbors

complained at the hearing since the restoration of this

property as a working gas station would benefit the area,

coupled with a convenient, accessible convenience store,

another benefit. Undoubtedly these factors influenced the

Office of Planning and Zoning to make a favorable

obtain the special exception and then to obtain the

not grant any waivers or variances prior to the granting

of the special exception. The Petitioners' engineers were

informed by Current Planning that the site plan would not

be reviewed by other Departments, including DEPRM, until

the redistricting, special exception and variance case is

heard by the Board. It is entirely possible to be granted

the redistricting, special exception and variances, and

not be able to build the project due to lack of other

required permits, variances or approvals by DEPRM or

others. DEPRM and other departments must have an actual

site plan to review. Thus, the Petitioners are in a

somewhat Catch - 22 situation as between the Board, DEPRM

required waivers and DEPRM permits. In fact, DEPRM will

2. That the usual order of development is to first

recommendation, an acknowledgement of error.

LAW OFFICES NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS, CHARTERED

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3. That the Petitioners were surprised by the nature

Accordingly, the Petitioner's would respectfully ask that the Board either reconsider its Opinion and Order of October 28, 1991 in the above entitled matter, and grant the requested redistricting, Special Exception and variances subject to the obtaining of any and all required DEPRM and or Department of Natural Resources variances, or in the alternative the Petitioner's would respectfully ask that the Board consider vacating the Opinion and Order of October 28, 1991, and allow the Petitioner's an ample opportunity, as for instance six (6)

of the environmental testimony which materialized at the Hearing, believing that the Petitioner's had the right following the Hearing to seek such necessary variances as might be required from the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, as well as possibly the Maryland State Department of Natural Accordingly, the Petitioner's would respectfully ask the Board to consider, reconsidering its denial of the requested redistricting, Special Exception and Variances, or in the alternative the Petitioners would respectfully ask the Board to vacate its findings for a period of six months or until such time as the parties would again apply to the Board in order to give the Petitioner's the opportunity to seek the variances from DEPRM and possibly from the Department of Natural Resources, or, at least, comments from these agencies.

Jackson M. + 1000 Judson H. Lipowitz DATE: December 18, 1991

Sauter, Acting Chairman

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* BEFORE THE

BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* CASE NO. CR-91-359-XA

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Item #1, Cycle V

THOMAS E. BOOTH; LOUIS MORSBERGER \* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS AND ELMER MORSBERGER FOR A ZONING

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RULING ON MOTION TO RECONSIDER OR TO VACATE

filed herein by Newton A. Williams, Esquire, Counsel for the

The Board has received the Motion to Reconsider or to Vacate

Upon this Board's review and consideration of the aforegoing

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the County Board of Appeals of

Baltimore County that said Motion to Reconsider or to Vacate be and

months, to obtain all required variances from DEPRM and or the Department of Natural Resources, and then come back to the Board with such variances in hand, or alternatively with such variances denied, or at least, more probative comments from these agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Touten a. Williams

Newton A. Williams Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd. 700 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this  $\frac{2/a^{2}}{a}$  day of November, 1991, a copy of the aforegoing Motion to Reconsider or Vacate was mailed postage prepaid to The People's Counsel, Room 304, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 and Wayne Martin, 5117 South Street, Relay, Maryland 21227.

NEWTON A. WILLIAMS

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPLICATION OF

1ST ELECTION DISTRICT 1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

Motion,

RECLASSIFICATION FROM B.R.

(UNDISTRICTED) TO B.R.-C.N.S.,

SIDE OF FREDERICK ROAD, 1025'

the same is hereby DENIED.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCES

ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH

SOUTHEAST OF CENTERLINE OF WEST-

CHESTER AVENUE (64 FREDERICK ROAD) \*

Petitioner in the above-entitled matter.

favorable recommendation for the CNS District recognized S3:1 .13 13 A3N 16

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MOTION TO RECONSIDER OR TO VACATE

AND ELMER MORSEBERGER, by Newton A. Williams and Nolan,

Plumhoff & Williams, Chartered, their attorneys respectfully

ask that the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

reconsider their Opinion and Order entered in this case under

date of October 28, 1991, or in the alternative vacate the

aforesaid Opinion and Order until the items enumerated in this

The Petitioners, THOMAS E. BOOTH, LOUIS MORSEBERGER

The grounds of this Motion to Reconsider and/or to

1. The Petitioners had been assured in writing of

non-opposition by the office of the People's Counsel, and

thus were surprised by the opposition that materialized,

notwithstanding the favorable recommendation of the Office

of Planning and Zoning which is a matter of record in the

2. That the Office of Planning and Zoning by its

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and other departments.

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NOTICE OF HEARING Petition for Zoning Redistricting, Special Exception & Variance Case Number: CR-91-359-XA N S Frederick Road, 1025 SE of c I Westchester Avenue 64 Frederick Rood 1st Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Thomas E. Booth: Louis Morsberger Elmer Morsberger Property Description Beginning at a point on the North side of Frederick Road which is sixty (60) feet wide at the distance of 1,025 feet more or less Southeast to the center line of the nearest improved intersec-tion steet. Westchester Avenue which is fifty (50) feet wide. thence the following courses ar distances. South 53 50 00" East 179 00 feet North 35 10'00" East 170.00 feet North 50 41'00" West 193.42 feet South 27 14'00" West 45.58 feet South 31 33'00" West 141.00 feet to the place of beginning as re-corded in Deed Liber 6640. Folio Saving and excepting that portion of the above which is zoned D R as to the Resdistricting and Special Excepting Petition(s). RECLASSIFICATION: Petition to reclassify (redistrict) the property from B.R. to B.R. -C.N.S. SPECIAL EXCEPTION For service station with food store

use in combination under 5.000 VARIANCE: To permit a lot area of 19,373 sq. ft. B.R. area in lieu of required 22,152 sq. ft. for

the use in combination proposed. to permit driveways 37 ft. wide in lieu of the allowed 35 ft.; to permit

business signs totaling 176 sq. ft. in lieu of the allowed 100 ft. (all

in lieu of the allowed 100 ft. (all faces): to permit light standards 16 ft. in height in lieu of the permitted 8 ft. or greater but less than 16 ft.; and to permit location of the 6 ft. screen fence in the D.R. -2 zone due to the difficult topography and flood plain in the B.R. zone.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1991
AT 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION:
County Office Building, Rm 301, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

WILLIAM T. HACKETT.
Chairman
County Board of Appeals
C:/J/8/296 August 29.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on  $\frac{29}{29}$ , 19  $\frac{9}{29}$ 

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

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- 4. The public need for the station and use in combination is demonstrated by the fact that it has always been a service station, often selling food and incidentals, and it is the only service station or convenience store between Ingleside Avenue in Catonsville and Western Ellicott City on Frederick Road.
- 5. That an interpretation of the Zoning Regulations may require a CNS District for the special exception, which the site and area should always have had in any case, and it was and is an error not to so district it.
- 6. That the site was long used as an H.L. Mills Station, a use in combination service station and food store, and functioned well, and hence the special exception and variance previously granted should be restored under these new, better owners.
- 7. That the site and area is zoned BR, our heaviest commercial zone, with the steep rear in D.R.2., and the area variance is needed in part because of the split zone.
- 8. That the site under previous inferior owners has twice been found in 1961 and 1988 to meet the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Regulations, and will be further upgraded in this case assuring meeting the requirements of Section 502.1.
- 9. That without the requested variances the Petitioners will sustain practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship, and the variances and special exception(s) will foster the health, safety and welfare of the area involved.
- 10. For such other and further reasons as may be disclosed as the matter unfolds.

NOTICE OF HEARING Petition for Zoning
Redistricting, Special Exception
& Varience
Case Number: CR-91-359-XA
N/S Frederick Road, 1025'
SE of c/ Westchester Avenue
64 Frederick Road
1st Election District
1st Councilmanic
Petitioner(s): Thomas E. Booth; Property Description Beginning at a point on the North side of Frederick Road which is sixty (60) feet wide at the distance of 1,025 feet more of less Southeast to the center line of the nearest improved intersec tion steet, Westchester Avenue, which is fifty (50) feet wide, thence the following courses and distances: South 53 50'00" East 179.00 feet North 35 10'00" East 175.00 feet North 50 41'00" West 193.42 feet South 27 14'00" West 45.58 feet South 31 33'00" West 141.00 feet to the place of beginning as re-corded in Deed Liber 6640, Folio 395. Saving and excepting that por-tion of the above which is zoned D.R. as to the Resdistricting and Special Excepting Petition(s).
RECLASSIFICATION: Petition to reclassify (redistrict) the prop-erty from B.R. to B.R. -C.N.S. SPECIAL EXCEPTION: For

service station with food store

use in combination under 5,000

sq. ft.

VARIANCE: To permit a lot area of 19.373 sq. ft. (B.R area) in lieu of required 22.152 sq. ft. for the use in combination proposed; to permit driveways 37 ft. wide in lieu of the allowed 35 ft.: to permit driveways in the combination 176 sq. ft.

business signs totaling 176 sq. ft. in lieu of the allowed 100 ft. (all

taces); to permit light standards
16 ft. in height in lieu of the permitted 8 ft. or greater but less

than 16 ft.; and to permit location of the 6 ft. screen fence in the

D.R. -2 zone due to the difficu

D.R. -2 zone due to the difficult topography and flood plain in the B.R. zone.
HEARING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1991
AT 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION:
County Office Building, Rm 301, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.
WILLIAM T. HACKETT, Chairman

C/J/8/296 August 29.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the CATONSVILLE TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_successive weeks, the first

CATONSVILLE TIMES

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ZONING DESCRIPTION REDISTRICTING, VARIANCE(S) SPECIAL EXCEPTION PETITION 64 FREDERICK ROAD

Beginning at a point on the North side of Frederick Road which is sixty (60) feet wide at the distance of 1,025 feet more or less Southeast to the center line of the nearest improved intersecting street, Westchester Avenue, which is fifty (50) feet wide, thence the following courses and distances:

> South 53 50'00" East 179.00 feet North 35 10'00" East 170.00 feet North 50 41'00" West 193.42 feet South 27 14'00" West 45.58 feet South 31 33'00" West 141.00 feet

to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 6640, Folio

Saving and excepting that portion of the above which is zoned D.R. 2 as to the Redistricting and Special exception Petition(s).



PETITION FOR ZONING -RE-CLASSIFICATION, REDISTRICTING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND/OR VARIANCE

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant to the Zoning Law

of Baltimore County, from all BR <u>undistricted</u> zone to an BR-CNS(Cormantial. Neighborhood zone, for the reasons given in the attached statement; and (2) for a Special Exception, under the Shopping) said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property. for service station and food store (under 5,000 square feet)

and (3) for the reasons given in the attached statement, a variance from the following sections of the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County:

of required 22,152 sq. feet for the use in combination proposed; 2. From Section 405.4.A.3.b. to permit driveways 37 feet wide in lieu of the allowed 176 K'AW' 3. From Sections 405.4.B.4 and 413.2f. for business signs totaling S.F. in lieu of the allowed 100 feet (all faces);

From Section 405.4D. to permit a lot area of 19,373 sq. feet (BR area) in lieu

4. From Section 405.4.B.5. to permit light standards 16 feet in height in lieu of the permitted 8 feet or greater but less than 16 feet. 5. From Section 405.4B.3.a. and b. to permit location of the six(6) foot screen fence in the D.R.2 Zone due to the difficult topography and flood plain in the B.R. Zone.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by The Baltimore County Code.

I. or we, agree to pay expenses of above Re-classification, Special Exception and/or Variance, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: Thomas E. Booth (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Momes & Booth Louis Morsberger, Elmer Morsberger -----Address Louis Morskryer Eliner Wholleryer \_\_\_\_\_\_ City and State Attorney for Petitioner: Newton A. Williams. Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chartered 4 Montrose Avenue 788-5390

(Type or Print Name) Newton G. Williams Catonsville, Maryland 21228 City and State Signature 700 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-

tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Towson, Maryland 21204 Newton A. Williams 700 Court Towers Attorney's Telephone No.: 823-7800 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue 823-7800 Address Towson, Maryland 21204

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Zoning Commisioner
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

**Bultimore County** Zoning Commissione

Account: R-001-6150 Number

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Reasons In Support Of Petition For Zoning Reclassification, Redistricting, Special Exception

and/or Variance(s)

Morsberger, by Newton A. Williams and Nolan, Plumhoff &

Williams, Chartered, their attorneys, are requesting the

restoration/confirmation of the special exception for service

station and a use in combination food store (under 5,000 sq.

ft.), as well as variances for the required joint area required

for the use in combination food store, as well as possible

incidentals since the 1940's at least, and it was granted a

special exception for service station in Case No. 5302RX on

June 28, 1961. Further, it was granted a special exception for

use in combination food store and area variance in Case No.

88-393-XA on March 30, 1988. It is our belief that at least

the underlying, utilized special exception for service station

in Case No. 530 RX is still in existence, since the site was

station ran into problems, but never abandoned or closed the

Western County area business people, and have the ability, if

permitted, to restore this station to life, upgraded and

2. That the previous owner in seeking to upgrade the

3. That the Petitioners are experienced, reputable

1. The site has been a gas station, selling food and

other minor variances for the following reasons:

never abandoned, and was and is under renovation.

available to serve the public as it always has.

station for good.

County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue owson, Maryland 21204

The Petitioners, Thomas Booth, Louis Morsberger, and Elmer

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**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Chomas E. Socia et al 4 Nontrose Avenue

Calursville, Maryland 21228 Re: Petition for Zoning Redistricting, Special Exception & Variance CASE NUMBER: CR-91-359-XA N/S Frederick Road, 1025' SE of c/l Westchester Avenue

64 Frederick Road lst Election District - 1st Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Thomas E. Booth; Louis Morsberger; Elmer Morsberger HEARING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

Dear Petitioner(s):

This is to advise you that \$169.34 is due for advertising and posting of the above property This fee must be paid before an Order is issued.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE RECLASSIFICATION SIGN AND POST RETURNED TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING OFFICE ON THE DAY OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS' HEARING OR THE ORDER WILL NOT BE ISSUED. Please make your check payable to "Baltimore County, Maryland" and immediately mail same to the attention of G. Stephens, Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake

Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing. Very truly yours,

Newton A. Williams, Esq.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 25th day of September, 1991.

Petitioner: Thomas E. Booth, et al

NOTICE OF HEARING

APR. 1 8 1991 Petition for Zoning Redistricting, Special Exception & Variance CASE NUMBER: CR-91-359-XA N/S Frederick Road, 1025' SE of c/l Westchester Avenue

64 Frederick Road

1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Thomas E. Booth; Louis Morsberger; Elmer Morsberger

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point on the North side of Frederick Road whith is sixty (60) feet wide at the distance of 1,025 feet more or less Southeast to the center line of the nearest improved intersection stree, Westchester Avenue, which is fifty (50) feet wide, thence the following courses and distances:

> South 53 50'00" East 179.00 feet North 35 10'00" East 170.00 feet North 50 41'00" West 193.42 feet South 27 14'00" West 45.58 feet South 31 33'00" West 141.00 feet

to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 6640, Folio 395.

Saving and excepting that portion of the above which is zoned D.R. 2 as to the Resdistricting and Special Exception Petition(s).

RECLASSIFICATION: Petition to reclassify (redistrict) the property from B.R. to B.R.-C.N.S. zoning. SPECIAL EXCEPTION: For service station with food store use in combination under 5,000 sq. ft.

VARIANCE: To permit a lot area of 19,373 sq. ft. (B.R. area) in lieu of required 22,152 sq. ft. for the use in combination proposed; to permit driveways 37 ft. wide in lieu of the allowed 35 ft.; to permit business signs totaling 176 sq. ft. in lieu of the allowed 100 ft. (all faces); to permit light standards 16 ft. in height in lieu of the permitted 8 ft. or greater but less than 16 ft.; and to permit location of the 6 ft. screen fence in the D.R.-2 zone due to the difficult topography and flood plain in the B.R.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

County Office Building, Room 301 111 W. Chesepeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

WILLIAM T. HACKETT, CHAIRMAN County Board of Appeals

cc: Thomas E. Booth, et al Newton A. Williams, Esq.

State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

April 15, 1991

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Attn: Mr. James Dyer

Re: Baltimore County Zoning Reclassification Cycle V Thomas E. Booth Property N/S Frederick Road (MD 144) 1025' East of Westchester Avenue (Item #1)

Dear Mr. Haines:

We have reviewed the submittal of a special exception for a service station with food store use in combination and have the following comment.

The plan must be revised as shown on the enclosed plan. It is requested these revisions be made prior to a hearing

date being set. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Larry Brocato of this office at 333-1350.

hn dontestabile, Chief Engineering Access Permits

LB:maw

cc: Patton Consultants, Ltd. (w-enclosure) Mr. J. Ogle (w-enclosure)

301-333-1350 (Fax #333-1041)

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**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

September 10, 1991

887-3353

Newton A. Williams, Esquire 700 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE:

Item No. 1 Case No. R91-359-XA Petitioner: Thomas E. Booth, et al Reclassification Petition

Dear Mr. Williams:

This reclassification petition has been timely filed with the Board of Appeals for a public hearing within the October-April reclassification cycle (Cycle V). It has been reviewed by the zoning office as to form and content and has also been reviewed by the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee. The review and enclosed comments from the Committee are intended to provide you and the Board of Appeals with an insight as to possible conflicts or problems that could arise from the requested reclassification or uses and improvements that may be specified as part of the request. They are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested.

If it has been suggested that the petition forms, descriptions, briefs, and/or the site plans be amended so as to reflect better compliance with the zoning regulations and/or commenting agencies' standards and policies, you are requested to review these comments, make your own judgment as to their accuracy and submit the necessary amendments to this office on or before September 25, 1991. In the event that any requested amendments are not received prior to this date, the petition will be advertised as originally submitted.

In view of the fact that the submitted site plan does not indicate a proposed use at this time, the comments from this Committee are general in nature. If the request is granted and an additional hearing is required at a later date, more detailed comments will be submitted at that time.

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

The existing and the proposed zoning for this site can be expected to generate approximately the same number of vehicle trips per day, that being

Traffic Engineer II

230 vehicle trips per day. However, the proposed use shown on the

documented site plan can be expected to generate approximately 780 vehicle

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

SUBJECT: Zoning Reclassification Cycle V

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ITEM NUMBER: 1

trips per day.

RJF/lvd

DATE: June 19, 1991

R91-359-XA Newton A. Williams

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed comments, please feel free to contact the Zoning Office at 887-3391 or the commenting agency.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Thomas E. Booth 4 Montrose Avenue Catonsville, MD 21228

> **Baltimore County Government** Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

(301) 887-4500

APRIL 24, 1991

APRIL, 1991 - OCTOBER, 1991 ZONING RECLASSIFICATION CYCLE V

J. Pobert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Location:

RE: Property Owner:

THOMAS E. BOOTH; LOUIS MORSBERGER; ELMER MORSBERGER

#64 FREDERICK ROAD

Item No.:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK

TO: Office of the Zoning Director DATE: August 7, 1992

LindaLee M. Kuszmaul FROM: County Board of Appeals

Closed File

SUBJECT: Case No. CR-91-359-XA (Thomas E. Booth, et al)

As no further appeals have been taken from the dismissal of appeal filed in the Circuit Court on May 18, 1992 (docket sheet attached referencing said dismissal) in the subject case, we have closed the file and are returning same to you herewith.

Linda

Attachment

cc: Lawrence E. Schmidt P. David Fields

BOOTH PROPERTY 64 Frederick Road W-91-123 Page 2

Final zoning approval is contingent first, upon all plan comments being addressed on the C.R.G. plan; and secondly, upon the final resolution of all comments, the outcome of any requested zoning hearing and finally, the inclusion of the blue commercial checklist information being included on the building permit site plans.

Any requests for further information from the Zoning Office must include a reference to the waiver file #W-91-123 and written correspondence or revised plans must be accompanied by a copy of these comments.

JLL:scj

cc: Current Planning Zoning File - CR-91-359-XA Waiver File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: April 17, 1991

FROM: Dennis A. Kennedy, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for Zoning Reclassification Cycle V April 1991 - October 1991

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 5 and 7.

For Items 1, 2 and 4, County Review Group Meeting will be required.

For Items 3 and 6, revised County Review Group Meetings will be required

> Dennis A. Kennedy, P.E., Acting Chief, Developers Engineering Division

DAK:s

g. Be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification nor in any other way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of these Zoning Regulations; nor [Bill No. 45, 1982.]

h. Be inconsistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative retention provisions of these Zoning Regulations. (Bill No. 45, 1982.)

502.2--In granting any Special Exception, the Zoning Commis-sioner or the Board of Zoning Appeals, upon appeal, shall impose such conditions, restrictions, or regulations as may be deemed necessary or advisable for the protection of surrounding and neighboring properties. The owners, lessees or tenants of the property for which a Special Exception is granted, if required by the Zoning Commissioner, or Board of Zoning Appeals, " upon appeal, shall enter into an agreement in writing with said Zoning Commissioner and/or the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, stipulating the conditions, restrictions, or regulations governing such Special Exception, the same to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County. The cost of such agreement and the cost of recording thereof shall be borne by the party requesting such Special Exception. When so recorded, said agreement shall govern the exercise of the Special Exception as granted, as to such property, by any person, firm or corporation, regardless of subsequent sale, lease, assignment or other transfer. [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

502.3~-A Special Exception which has not been utilized within a period of two years from the date of the final order granting same, or such longer period not exceeding five years, as may have been specified therein, shall thereafter be void. The Zoning Commissioner or, on appeal, the County Board of Appeals, in connection with the grant of any Special Exception, shall fix within the aforegoing limits," the period of time for its utilization. Any party to the proceedings may, by so specifying, appeal from either the order of the Zoning Commissioner or of the County Board of Appeals as the case may be, solely as to the reasonableness of the period of time allowed or, alternatively, may have such question determined in conjunction with any appeal from the grant or refusal of the application for a Special Exception. After a final order granting a Special Exception the Zoning Commissioner, at any time prior to expiration of the period of time authorized for its utilization, may grant one or more extensions of such period, provided that a maximum time for utilization of the Special Exception is not thereby extended for a period of more than five years from the date of the final order granting same. [B.C.Z.R., 1955; Bill No. 42, 1962; No. 85, 1967.]

A Special Exception which requires any construction for its utilization shall be deemed to have been used within its authorized time if such construction shall have commenced during the authorized period, or any extension thereof, provided said construction is thereafter pursued to completion with reasonable diligence. [Bill No. 42, 1962; No 85,

Notwithstanding the above provisions, in any case where a Special Exception in effect on or after January 1, 1957 cannot be utilized within the maximum allowable time because of inadequacy or unavailability of public sewer or water facilities, the Zoning Commissioner shall extend such time for utilization to a date eighteen months after such facilities become adequate and available, as evidenced by the ability to obtain a public works agreement permitting exercise of the Special Exception. A copy of the extension order shall be sent by the Zoning Commissioner to the Director of Public Works, who shall give certified or registered mail notice when such public works agreement is obtainable, to the party, and for the property, named in the extension order at the address shown in said order, except that the party named in the extension order, by certified or registered mail notice to the Director of Public Works and the Zoning Commissioner, may change the name of the party to receive such notice from the public works Director, or the address to which said notice is to be sent, or both. The date on which the notice is sent by the Director of Public Works to the last party of record with him, at the last address furnished, shall be the commencement date for the running of the eighteen month extension period in which there must be utiliza~ tion of the Special Extension. (Bills No. 85, 1967; No. 68,

Anyone having a Special Exception for an automotive service station shall have such exception automatically extended for a period of five (5) years after said property is designated a district in accordance with the automotive service stations<sup>4d</sup> regulations of Baltimore County.<sup>43</sup> [Bill No. 85.

502.4--The building size, shape, and location, the accessory uses, and the number of dwelling units authorized under any special exception for an elevator apartment building or office building granted pursuant to the zoning regulations in effect before [effective date of bill] shall not be affected by the enactment of Bill No. [number]. [year of passage]. [Bill No. 100, 1970.]

502.5 -- In addition to consideration of the requirements imposed generally on the issuance of special exceptions by Section 502.1 of these regulations, the following special

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CR? 91-359-XA

TO: JLL

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RALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Wirth / SWM (2)(Pre-App Permit only) DATE: September 23, 1991

Mr. Powell / EIRD Mr. Pilson / W&S

Mr. Flowers / CBCA Mr. Maranto / Planning

Mr. Richards / Zoning

Mr. Bowling / DED (2)

Mr. Famili / Traffic Mr. Weiss / Sanitation

Mr. Beaumont / Land Acq. Ms. Lutz / House Nos.

Capt. Kelly / Fire Dept

Mr. Kincer / Rec.&Parks Mr. Brocato / SHA

Mr. Butcher / C&P Mr. Keller / OPZ Deputy Director (FYI)

Susan Wimbley Bureau of Public Services

SUBJECT: District: 1C1 Project Name: Booth Property / Project No. : 91206 64 FREDERICK ROM

Engineer: Patton Consultants Phone No.: 296-2140

CRG Plan Review (Meeting Waived)/ :XX W-91-123 CRG Plan Refinement Review CRG Non-Material Amendment Review : CRG Plan Approval Extension Review:

Panhandle Minor CRG Plan Review : Minor Subdivision Review

Pre-Approved Building Permits: No Please provide separate comments for Building Permits. NOTE: Please detail any comments where permit cannot be approved, but subdivision approval is acceptable.

Please review the attached plan for compliance with current regulations and return comments to our office by 10/14/91# If you have no comments or do not need to review this plan, please indicate by placing your initials here \_\_\_\_.

Thank you for your attention to our request.

SDW: mmm cc: File

**300TH PROPERTY** 64 Frederick Road

W-91-123

CRG Waiver Plan Review Plan Date: 9/16/91 Comments For: 10/14/91 Comments Date: 10/9/91 Comments Completed: 10/17/91

This site is the subject of a zoning reclassification and variance hearing in Case Number CR-91-359-XA. This hearing occurred on September 25, 1991. In light of this new case, provide a plan which is in agreement with the approved hearing plan with an up-dated zoning history by case number on the plan including the date of the last Order, what was requested, granted or denied and listing and indicating compliance with any restrictions including, but not necessarily limited to, Case Number CR-91-359-XA.

Due to the changes from the hearing plan, additional zoning hearings required include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following: The sign must be set back 6 feet from the street right-of-way per Section 405.4.A.2.a and the 5 foot curb tangents at property line must be 10 feet per Section 405.4.A.3.a. As discussed prior to petition filing, note "NO FREE-STANDING LUMINARIES WILL EXCEED 8 FEET IN HEIGHT" or show a height distance diagram from the D.R. zone line per Section 405.4.B.5. Compliance with these sections is necessary or additional zoning hearings are required.

Provide an engineering scale elevation on the plan of all existing and proposed free-standing signs clearly indicating the type, height, dimensions, square footage, single or double-face and illumination. All signs must be keyed to their existing or proposed location on the plan print and enough detail must be shown to determine compliance with Section 413.2 and .6 as shown on the hearing

Once an up-dated plan agreeing with the approved public hearing plan is provided, Zoning will review for compliance.



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 315

111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 887-3180

October 28, 1991

Newton A. Williams, Esquire NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS, CHTD. Suite 700, Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204-5340

Re: Case No. CR-91-359-XA (Thomas E. Booth; Louis Morsberger and Elmer Morsberger)

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

LindaLee M. Kuszmaul

Legal Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Thomas E. Booth, et al Mr. James Earl Kraft People's Counsel for Baltimore County P. David Fields Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy M. Kotroco James E. Dyer W. Carl Richards, Jr. Docket Clerk - Zoning Arnold Jablon - Director Zoning Administration



## County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 315 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 887-3180

November 29, 1991

Phyllis C. Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 304, County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. CR-91-359-XA (Thomas E. Booth, et al)

# Dear Mrs. Friedman:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that an appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice.

Very truly yours, LindaLee M. Kuszmaul Legal Secretary

#### Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Earl Kraft P. David Fields Patrick Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy M. Kotroco James E. Dyer W. Carl Richards, Jr.  $\sqrt{\mathtt{Docket}}$  Clerk -Zoning Arnold Jablon, Director of Zoning Administration



ZONING OFFICE



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 315 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

(301) 887-3180 December 18, 1991

Newton A. Williams, Esquire NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS, CHTD. Suite 700, Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204-5340

Re: Case No. CR-91-359-XA (Thomas E. Booth, et al) Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Ruling on Motion to

Reconsider or to Vacate issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

> LindaLee M. Kuszmaul Legal Secretary

#### Enclosure

James E. Dyer

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Docket Clerk - Zoning

√Arnold Jablon, Director

Zoning Administration

cc: Mr. Thomas E. Booth, et al Mr. James Earl Kraft - Baltimore County Board of Education Phyllis C. Fricdman, Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County P. David Fields Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy M. Kotroco



CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

CIVIL CATEGORY \_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THOMAS E. BOOTH, LOUIS MORSBERGER AND ELMER MORSBERGER, APPEALANTS, FOR A ZONING RECLASSIFICATION, ETC., FOR

64 FREDERICK ROAD

Newton A. Williams

700 Court Towers

(04) 823-7800

ATTORNEYS

210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, APPELLEE

Phyllis Cole Friedman Peter Max Zimmerman 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Room 304 887-2188 21204

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(1) Nov 27, 1991 Appealants Order for Appeal from the Order of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, fd. (CR-91-359-XA)

(2) Nov. 29, 1991 - Certificate of Notice, fd.

(3) Nov. 29, 1991 - Certificate of Notice, fd.

(4) Dec 20, 1991 Petition for appeal, fd.

(5) Jan. 6, 1991 - Stipulation for extension of time and Order of Court Granting Same, fd. (EAD, JR.) (6) Jan 10, 1992 Appearance of Phyllis Cole Friedman and Peter

Max Zimmerman as Attorneys for the Appellee and same day

answer, fd.

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4 Frederick Road Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

October 17, 1991

The Honorable Michael B. Sauer, Esquire The Honorable Judson H. Lipowitz, Esquire Board Member The Honorable John G. Disney, Esquire Board Member County Board of Appeals 3rd Floor, County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: The Booth Property 64 Frederick Road Case No.: CR-91-359-XA

Dear Mr. Sauer, Mr. Lipowitz, and Mr. Disney:

I own the properties at 4 Frederick Road and 6 Oella Avenue, Baltimore County, Maryland, 21043. This property is about 800 feet West of 64 Frederick Road. My property is now being used as a gasoline station and selling snowballs and sodas. I only opened the station, after I bought it, to satisfy the people of the community and to help meet my mortgage, while I developed plans to improve the property. I am going to close this station in the near future. The three (3) four thousand (4000) gallon gasoline storage tanks, at this location, are too small to operate the gasoline station efficiently. There are also many new costly underground storage tank regulations that I must comply with. With the reasons stated above, I have decided to close the station and use the space for other retail or office use.

The reason I am writing is to ask you to look favorably on the Variance Petition CR-91-359-XA for 64 Frederick Road. I was unable to make the zoning petition hearing on September 25, 1991; but if I had been there, I would have stated that this area needs a gasoline station. There will be none, in this area, when I close.

Since I am the owner/operator of the gasoline station, at 4 Frederick Road; and, have owned and operated the bar, restaurant, and carry out adjacent to the station, for the last ten (10) years, I am very qualified to state that the people living in this area need a gas station/convenience 00 : 1 119 FI 130 16

THOMAS E. BOOTH, ET AL

#CR-91-359-XA Item #1, Cycle V

Motion to Reconsider or to Vacate filed by Newton A. Williams, Esquire, on behalf of Petitioners; requesting Board to reconsider its Opinion and Order dated October 28, 1991.

> LAW OFFICES NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS JAMES D NOLAN CHARTERED J EARLE PLUMHOFF SUITE 700, COURT TOWERS 210 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

> > RALPH E DEITZ

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL

October 1, 1991

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-5340

(30): 823-7800

TELEFAX (30)) 296-2765

The Honorable Michael B. Sauer, Esquire Chairman The Honorable Judson H. Lipowitz, Esquire Board Member The Honorable John G. Disney, Esquire Board Member County Board of Appeals 3rd Floor, County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

NEWTON A WILLIAMS

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E. BRUCE JONES . .

GREGORY J JONES

FALSO ADMITTED IN D.C.

\*\*ALSO ADMITTED IN NEW JERSE

STEPHEN M SCHENNING

RE: The Booth Property 64 Frederick Road Case No.: CR-91-359-XA

Dear Mr. Sauer, Mr. Lipowitz, and Mr. Disney:

Following the conclusion of the testimony, on September 25th, several important items have occurred to me and to my clients regarding this property.

First of all, this property is part of a B.R. Zone which stretches along the Patapsco River and runs clear to the main street in Ellicott City, and it contains easily fifteen (15) stores, including, but not only a food market. Furthermore, a shopper is not going to make a distinction between the Baltimore County, Howard County line, and in fact this property forms a part of a convenience neighborhood shopping district, and should have been so recognized.

As I previously pointed out at the Hearing, the B.R. and B.L. Zone at the intersection of West Chester Avenue and Oella Avenue have both been recognized with a CNS District, although they are small in size, and this is a further indication of the manner in which the CNS District has been historically applied by the Council.

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With best regards of the season, I am,

NAW/psk

Enclosure

cc: Thomas E. Booth Louis Morsberger Elmer Morsberger James S. Patton, P.E.

PC Ltd #1 TRANSMITTAL PATTON CONSULTANTS, LTD. Date: 3/5/91 Proj. No.: 9108 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 305 Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: 64 Frederick Road-Booth (301) 296-2140 Fax (301) 296-0419 Mr. Carl Richards Baltimore County, Md County Office Building TRANSMITTED VIA □ Fax No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Messenger\_\_\_\_\_ WE ARE PLEASED TO SEND YOU. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: ☐ Sketch Drawings ☐ Plans Reports □ Specifications ☐ Copy of Letter COPIES DATE DESCRIPTION DWG. NO. Environmental Site Assessment THIS TRANSMITTAL IS For your approval ☐ Approved with exceptions noted XX For your use ∃ Your documents returned after loan ☐ Returned for corrections At your request For review and comment Approved as submitted **FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED** ☐ Resubmit \_\_\_\_ copies for approval ☐ Submit \_\_\_\_ copies for distribution ☐ Return \_\_\_\_ corrected prints If any questions, please call.

NEWTON A. WILLIAMS THOMAS J. RENNER STEPHEN J. NOLAN \* ROBERT L. HANLEY, JR ROBERT S. GLUSHAKOY DOUGLAS L. BURGESS ROBERT E. CAHILL. JR. LOUIS G. CLOSE. E E. BRUCE JONES \* \*

GREGORY J. JONES

\*ALSO ADMITTED #4 D.C.

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LAW OFFICES NOLAN. PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS CHARTERED SUITE 700. COURT TOWERS

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RICHARD L SCHAEFFER\*

December 23, 1991

J. EARLE PLUMHOFF (1940-1968) RALPH E. DEITZ OF COUNSEL T. BAYARD WILLIAMS, JR.

JAMES D. NOLAN

(RETIRED 1980)

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL

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Phyllis C. Freedman, Esquire People's Counsel Office Room 304 County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

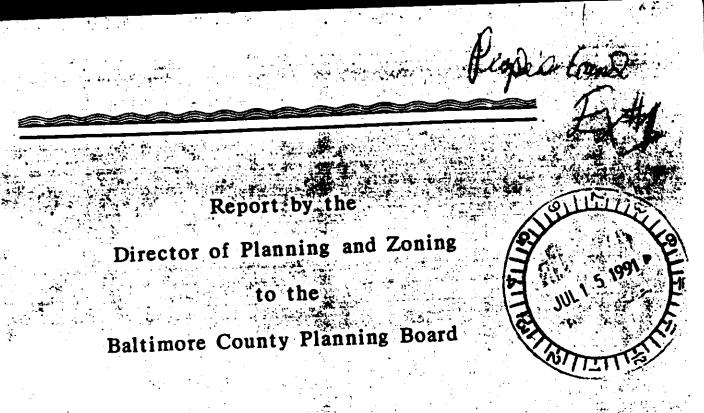
RE: Booth - 64 Frederick Road Dear Phyllis:

Enclosed please find a Stipulation to be executed by you to extend time. The original has been hand delivered to your offices today. Please execute it and I will file it promptly. The record is due the 8th of January, and Carolyn needs extra

Sincerely,

Newton A. Williams

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# ZONING RECLASSIFICATION PETITIONS

Cycle V, 1991

May 31, 1991



